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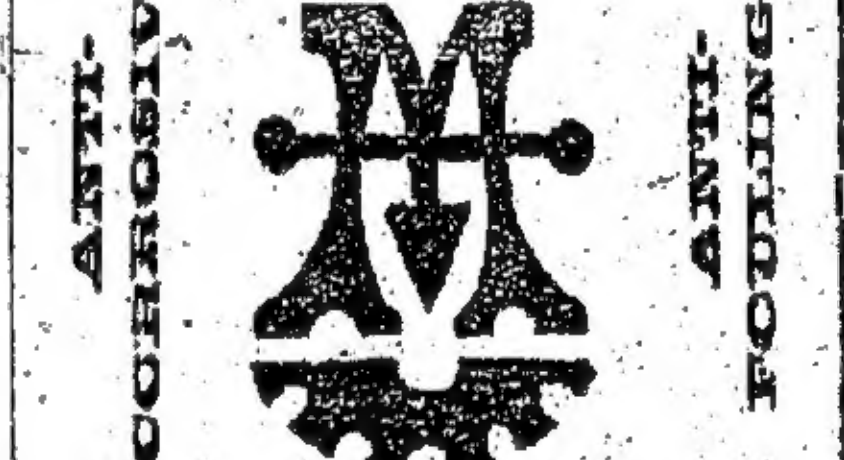
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United States Consulate,
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Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship Trieste, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 17th May, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th May will be subject to risk.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1898. 915

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 13, 1898. 937

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 20th May, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th May, will be subject to rent.
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 8 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Inst., will be subject to rent.
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Hongkong, May 13, 1898. 965

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Armenia* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th Inst., or they will not be recognized.
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Hongkong, May 13, 1898. 960

THE LANCASTER SHIPOWNERS CO., LIMITED.
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THE Steamship *Egmont Castle* being expected to arrive from the above Ports on or about the 19th Inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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From Aleppo, ex a.s. *Nizian*.
Optional Cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. to-day.
Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 13, 1898. 963

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PARNAMATTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This Vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, ex a.s. *Brianus*.
From Persian Gulf, ex a.s. *Khandalla*.
From Aleppo, ex a.s. *Nizian*.
Optional Cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. to-day.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 13, 1898. 963

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Armenia*, Captain F. J. J. J., carrying 1,000 tons of cargo, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.
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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, LE VRE, BORDEAUX.
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *INDUS*, Captain VAGUET, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.
This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Armenia*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 7, 1898. 933

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in AUSTRALIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Frederick Wednesday May 25.
Sachsen Wednesday May 25.
Bayern Wednesday May 25.
Prinz Heinrich Wednesday May 25.
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *PRINZ HEINRICH*, Capt. E. HENNING, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port at above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd May, and Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 24th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 24th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed two feet cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Mails can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELORES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 27, 1898. 861

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

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U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, May 19, at noon.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 7, at noon.
Chow (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, July 16, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, COLOMBO, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 19th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.
Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to Government officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco to the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, PRINCE CENTRAL.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, May 22, at daylight.
Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, June 10, at noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, July 5, at noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship *COPTIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 28th May, at Daylight.

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